

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Drawings

Figures 1 and 2 have been objected as should be designated as prior arts. Applicants have submitted herewith replacement sheets with appropriate corrections.

Claim Objections

Claims 16-22 are objected to because of certain informalities. These claims have been amended to remove the informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 12 has been amended to further clarify the subject matter. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 12 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-5 and 11-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Warburton et al. (US 5,873,054) in view of McCullough (US 6,166,567). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include the allowable limitations. Accordingly, claims 1 and 11 and those depend therefrom are now patentably distinguishable from the combination of cited references.

Applicants have submitted new claims 23-26, which includes limitations that have been indicated to be allowable. Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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